

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Abstract of this application with the following amended

Abstract:

An AV stream, as an entity of contents, is managed by ClipInformation. The reproduction of the AV stream is managed by PlayList. The attribute information of the AV stream is recorded in the ClipInformation, that is the whereby the attribute information may include address information RSPN_arrival_time_discontinuity of corresponding to the discontinuous point in the AV stream, the information EP_map and TU_map correlating the time information in the AV stream and the address information, and the time information ClipMark of a corresponding to a characteristic picture in the AV stream, are recorded in the ClipInformation. This enables a preset mark to be retrieved promptly.